

## OTHER NOTICES

**Happold, F. C.** *Towards a New Aristocracy. A Basis of Educational Planning.* London, 1943. Faber & Faber. Pp. 116. Price 5s.

THIS is a fine book and should be read and pondered by all who care for youth and England and the future of our world. It combines idealism and realism by a splendid vision of what might and may be with a stark recognition of things as they are. It does not mention the word eugenics, but the following extracts prove that this inspiring headmaster has firmly grasped the fundamental tenets that this *Society* has tried to make known. "The most important immediate task may be to ensure that the superior minority, who are not confined to any one particular class, should be given an education of the highest quality it is capable of receiving, so that it may make its maximum contribution to the common good. . . . Any planning which in its zeal for quantity sacrifices quality, which in its desire for equality neglects to provide for the needs of the superior minority, will be guilty of a grave, and perhaps fatal, error.

There must be schools the special function of which is the education of the nation's élites."

To sum up Mr. Happold's message in his own words: "It is the duty of the school to give boys and girls as complete a picture of the universe as possible and to reveal to them the nature of both their heritage and their environment. . . . And, above all, to prepare them for the work of rebuilding the world." And in these 116 pages he tells us why it *must*, and how it *can*, be done.

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**Purucker, G. de.** *Man in Evolution.* Covina, California, 1942. Theosophical University Press. Pp. xi + 389. Price \$2.50.

THIS book deals with theosophical teaching on such subjects as evolution, mendelism, reincarnation, heredity, man's spiritual and physical origins and the hierarchical structure of the universe. It is sincerely written and the reader will find much of interest in the correlation of modern scientific discoveries with the age-old theosophical beliefs.

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